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FROM: Wendy L. Watanabe 
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SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT – REVIEW OF COUNTY COUNSEL LITIGATION
COST MANAGEMENT (Board Agenda Item 18, March 27, 2007)**

At the March 27, 2007 meeting, your Board directed the Auditor-Controller to report on County Counsel's progress in implementing the recommendations from our January 29, 2007 report on Litigation Cost Management. We issued our first follow-up report on October 5, 2007. We are currently reviewing the implementation status of the recommendations that were not previously reported as implemented. We expect to issue our report to your Board by December 5, 2008.

Please call if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Terri Kasman at (626) 293-1121.

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